

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend page 7, first paragraph as follows.

The invention relates to the therapeutic use of oligonucleotides, both in the antisense approach, and as immunostimulatory agents. The patents and publications cited herein reflect the level of knowledge in the field ~~and are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety~~. In the event of conflict between any teaching of any reference cited herein and the present specification, the latter shall prevail, for purposes of the invention.